

PTO/SB/05 (03-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2001. OMB 0651-0032

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. 81876-4095 Total Pages UTILITY First Named Inventor or Application Identifier PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL **Trent WEST** (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. Applicant claims small entity status (if applicable, all necessary) (Verified Statement attached) 37 CFR 1.27. a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. Specification Total Pages \_ 17 Specification Sequence Listing on: (preferred arrangement set forth below) i. CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or -Descriptive title of the Invention ii. Paper -Cross Reference to Related Applications Statements verifying identity of above copies. -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** -Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) -Background of the Invention 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney -Brief Summary of the Invention (when there is an assignee) -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) -Claim(s) 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 -Abstract of the Disclosure Total Sheets 5 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) 13. Preliminary Amendment 5. Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) a. Newly executed (original or copy) (Should be specifically itemized) Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Certified copy of Priority Document(s) 15. 🗌 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (if foreign priority is claimed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 16. Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form named in the prior application, see 37 CFR PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 17. Other 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. This application is a continuation of prior application no. 10/410,656, filed April 8, 2003, now pending, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/571,583, filed May 15, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,553,667, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/149,796, filed September 8, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,062,045, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/058,136, filed September 8, 1997. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS CUSTOMER NO. 28765 Customer Number or Bar Code NAME **ADDRESS** ZIP CODE CITY STATE TELEPHONE FAX COUNTRY Jeffrey A. Wolfson (Reg. No. 42,234) For: Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) Name (Print/Type) aug. 5, 2003 Date

Signature

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Mail Stop Patent Application** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s):

**Trent WEST** 

Executed on: 4 August 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 81876-4095

Title of the Invention:

TUNGSTEN CARBIDE-BASED ANNULAR JEWELRY ARTICLE

## PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

| NO. FILED  | LESS   | EXTRA   | EXTRA RATE  | FEE   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| 25   | -20  | 5   | \$18.00   | \$  | 90.00   |
| 3  | -3   | 0   | \$84.00   | \$  | 0.00  |
| Minimum Fee  |  |   | \$  | 750.00  |   |
|  | Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00) |   |   | \$  | 0.00  |
|  |  |   | Total   | \$  | 840.00  |
| 50% Reduction for independent inventor, nonprofit organization or small business concern (verified statement as to the applicant's status is attached) |  |   | -\$   | 420.00<br>0.00  |   |
|  | TOTAL FILING FEE                                 |   |   | \$  | 420.00  |
|  | <del></del>                                      | 25 -20 3 -3  50% Reduction for organization or sm | 25 -20 5 3 -3 0  Minimum Fee Multiple Depende If Applicable (\$2  50% Reduction for independent invenorganization or small business concerstatement as to the applicant's status in | 25 -20 5 \$18.00  3 -3 0 \$84.00  Minimum Fee  Multiple Dependency Fee  If Applicable (\$280.00)  Total  50% Reduction for independent inventor, nonprofit organization or small business concern (verified statement as to the applicant's status is attached) | 25 -20 5 \$18.00 \$  3 -3 0 \$84.00 \$  Minimum Fee \$ Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00)  Total \$  50% Reduction for independent inventor, nonprofit organization or small business concern (verified statement as to the applicant's status is attached) |

Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is  $\boxtimes$ attached.

Respectfully submitted,

For: Allan A. Fanucci

WINSTON & STRAWN LLP Customer No. 28765

202-371-5904